

## INTIMATIONS.

THEATRE ROYA  
CITY HALL, HONGKONG.  
UNDER THE SPECIAL PATRONAGE OF  
HIS EXCELLENCY THE  
HON. W. H. MARSH, C.M.G.  
THIS EVENING.  
6TH MARCH 1888.  
GRAND OPENING NIGHT  
OF  
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The most dexterous  
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of the age, in his Extraordinary Fascinat-  
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assisted by  
 MADAME HASELMAYER,  
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 In which he will introduce some of his  
 MARVELOUS LITERARY ENTERTAIN-  
 MENTS OF DECEMBER.  
 THE DEAROLD LITTLE ENTERTAINED  
 BIRDS AND MICE,  
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 The Exquisite Music of the  
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 An Instrument invented by the Professor  
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 from the Professor's Bulky Cabinet.  
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played in these demonstrations are entirely  
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Prices of Admission:  
DRESS Circle \$3.50. Front Seats in Par-  
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Particular attention is called to the fact  
Front Seats next to the erected Platform  
the best Seats for this Entertainment.  
may be booked at Messrs. Kirtz & Co.  
open at 8.30, to commence at 9.

SECOND PERFORMANCE  
THURSDAY, MARCH 8TH.

ENTIRE CHANGE OF PROGRAMME  
HONGKONG, 5th March, 1889.  
HONGKONG CHORAL SOCIETY  
THE MEMBERS will Perform BARNABY RASSELL'S  
"THE ANCHOR AND THE LIGHT."  
In St. Andrew's Hall, CHER HILL,  
TO-MORROW,  
MARCH 7th, AT 9 P.M.  
Members of the Society at the Bar of the  
Members of the Institution Coupon the Orchestral  
Tickets (Price 2s each) may be obtained  
Messrs. LAINE, OSWALD & Co.'s and  
A.O.M. on THURSDAY, MARCH 6th, at 10 P.M.  
after which a Plan of Seats may be seen and  
of the Words purchased by Ticket! 10s  
20 cents per copy. P. G. ALFORD

Co. 1455 Hon. Sec.  
HONGKONG, 27th February, 1883.

FOR SHANGHAI,  
(Taking Cargo and Passengers at three  
for CHEFOO, TIENSIEN, NEWCHANG  
KOW and PORTS on the YANGTSE RIVER.)

**THE Steamship**

"GLENCE,"  
Captain Park, will be despatched as  
TO-MORROW, the 7th instant, at 12  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
JARDINE, MATHESON  
HONGKONG, 5th March, 1883.

WANTED.

**A N ASSISTANT BOOK-KEE**  
Also, A GENERAL CLERK

ASSISTANT—one who writes a  
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Apply in writing to  
DUNN, MELBYE  
Hongkong, 6th March, 1883.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that an **ORDINARY MEETING** of **HOLDERS** will be held at the Company on **MONDAY, the 19th day of March** **NOON**, when the **Special Resolution**,  
 from the  
 19th day of March

passed at the Extraordinary meeting  
holders of the Company held on 5  
the 27th January, 1883, will be sub  
Confirmation. After which a Private  
of Shareholders will be held.  
By Order of the Board,  
LOUIS HAUS

Hongkong, 6th March, 1883.

IN THE SUPREME COURT  
HONGKONG.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

IN THE MATTER OF VUGE

Agents. [389]

HEINRICH KIRCHHOFF, Members of the said FI passed his last examination, the Hon GEORGE PHILLIPPO, Knight, Ohio the said Court has fixed TUESDA

AND  
forenoon for the said Bankrupt to  
his Order of Discharge. All persons  
to oppose the Order of Discharge  
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the Court three days before the said  
By Order,

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ate delivery

EDW. J. AC  
Registr

Hongkong, 6th March, 1893.

**NOTICE.**

**W**ITH reference to the A  
(No. 484) Signed "Mrs.

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 SERIES  
 Mrs. H. E. FALCONER has NO  
 whatever in the Firm of GEO. B.  
 & Co., Watchmakers, and Jewellers  
 BRERETON, WOTTON, &  
 35, Queen's  
 Hongko  
 24, March 1923

TO WHOM IT MAY COME

**I, THE UNDERSIGNED,**  
**L. FALCONER,** Bought out  
**MATHEW FALCONER'S** V  
INTEREST in the firm of **GEO. B.**

Co., Watchmakers and Jewelers.  
Mrs. H. E. FA  
Chicago  
U. S.

to the undersigned for counters  
take immediate delivery. This C  
landed and stored at their risk and  
No Fire Insurance has been eff  
Ex "ANADYR."  
A. N. No. 8,—1 Case Hooks, A.

218, (in diamond) 51/54,—4 Cases  
from Marseilles.  
A L No. 118,—1 Case Books, 1  
book, from London.  
Ex "Oxus,"

Frank F. JACKSON,  
4 Cases Charts, from Aden.  
G. DE CHA  
AGT

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## NOTICE.

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By Appointment to His Excellency the Governor and his Royal Highness the DUKE OF EDINBURGH.  
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRUGGISTS,  
PATENT MEDICINE VENDORS,  
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And  
AERATED WATER MAKERS.  
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PASSENGER SUPPLIES.

NOTICE.—To avoid delay in the execution of Orders it is particularly requested that all business communications be addressed to the Firm, A. S. WATSON AND CO.,  
HONGKONG DISPENSARY. 123

## BIRTHS.

On February 23rd, the wife of T. H. BENTLEY, of Kowloon, Hongkong, a daughter.  
On the 25th February, at Maria Villa, Kowloon, the wife of Mr. A. F. AYLS, a son.

## DEATHS.

At Bawbaw, Singapore, on the 15th January, 1933, James R. LOCKE, 77 years.  
At St. Michael's, Canton, on the 15th instant, PIERRE HODGSON, aged 33 years.  
On the 25th instant, at No. 16, Praya Canton, PIERRE HODGSON, beloved wife of T. E. DAVIS, aged 54 years and 5 months.

## The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, MARCH 5th, 1933.

The second letter of our Haiphong correspondent on the position of affairs in Tonquin is calculated to set at rest any lingering doubts as to the quiet and peaceable settlement of the question of the occupation of that country by the French. The troops of the French Government have been ordered to surround the forts to the French Commandant. The Hué Government have thrown up the sponge almost without a struggle, and the Chinese Government have also withdrawn from the attitude of hostility they had assumed. It is to be presumed that the Emperor Tzu Hsi gave up the content from a well founded conviction of its utter hopelessness, while the Peking Authorities probably have received either satisfactory assurances of the intentions of the French Government or have been promised some *quid pro quo* for the surrender rights they may have been deprived of or thought they were losing. It was reported some time ago that the French Minister had agreed with the Chinese Ministers to divide Tonquin, China taking the northern provinces, but we strongly doubt the accuracy of this report. Perhaps, however, some re-division of the Chinese frontier may have been agreed to and given rise to the report. Annam seems never to have been seriously considered in the matter. The Hué Government made a Treaty with France and lamentably failed to fulfil its provisions; the French Government, after much talk and many delays, have taken steps to enforce the carrying out of the stipulations of that Treaty relating to Tonquin by occupying the country and establishing a protectorate over it. The question arises, now France has practically taken possession of Tonquin, what will she do with it? Will she set up a native prince and rule through him as she does Cambodia through King Norodom? Or will she govern it for the Emperor of Annam? Or will she— which would be the simplest course— annex it to her other Indo-China colonies? Probably the latter course will not be adopted for the present, for the word "annexation" has an ugly sound in some ears in these days, even if the people are to be benefited thereby. There has been a great deal of rubbish written in some English papers in regard to the extension of French influence in the Far East, but we fail to see that any other nation need be anxious about French movements in Indo-China. So long as France likes to be the pioneer of civilization and progress in those benighted lands, and to bear all the cost and labour of opening them up to commerce, we cannot see that Great Britain, which is engaged in the same arduous work in other quarters, has a right to question French actions. Tonquin will be enormous gain to the French occupation; its inhabitants will not only be delivered from the grinding oppression of the Annamite mandarins, but they will be encouraged to develop various industries and cultivate products which will place comforts within their reach hitherto unobtainable. It is perfectly true that the French do not make good colonists, but they are enlightened rulers and will inaugurate public works, improve the ports, introduce new products, and develop the mining industry. Naturally they are not disinterested in this work, but they are certainly entitled to the fruits of enterprise, and they have hitherto, it must be acknowledged, been content with small returns for their capital and labour.

We are in a position to state that Mr. W. H. BAKERMAN is about to publish, through Messrs. ALLEN, of Waterloo Place, London, a cheap and popular form, a revised and amplified edition of his work on the opium question which attracted so much attention last spring, and which was very favourably reviewed by most of the principal London papers. So successful were Mr. BAKERMAN's efforts to bring the plain facts before the British public that the Anti-opium agitators, feeling the ground slipping from underneath their feet, resorted to the desperate expedient of producing a compilation bearing the same title, "The Truth about Opium," with the claimable addition of the word "Smoking," in the hope, no doubt, of so mixing up the two titles that the public might mistake one for the other, thus attracting some of the intending purchasers of the original work to their own. On a comparison of the two it is apparent at a glance which is the real work and which the sham;

which is sincere endeavour to reveal the truth and nothing but the truth, and which is a feeble attempt to prop up a failing cause and sustain a delusion. But effective as Mr. BAKERMAN's first edition proved to be, his second will infallibly deal the Anti-opium Society a still more crushing blow. Even in less than twelve months fresh evidence of an important character has been furnished on the subject. What Mr. DONALD SPENCE, British Consul at Ichang, says in support of the statements of the late Captain GUY, Mr. COLSON BAKER, and many others, Mr. BAKERMAN has the rare credit of showing was asserted twenty-five years ago by the Spanish Ambassador at Peking, who was also an accomplished Chinese scholar. If it were only for the testimony of Don STRAUDEMAS MAS, Mr. BAKERMAN's "Truth about Opium" would be valuable, but its merit consists in the much more comprehensive claim of being the most exhaustive account in the English or any other language of the purchase, production, and consumption of opium by the inhabitants of China.

The Azoni informs us that the O. & S. S. Co.'s steamer *Opium*, with the next American mail, sailed for Yokohama on the 15th inst., and sailed for this port yesterday.

The British ship *Cyprian* left the Kowloon dock yesterday morning for the coast of China. The German steamer *China* will be taken off the ship at Kowloon today, the British barque *Roderick* may take her place.

The Japan Daily Mail of the 23rd inst. says:—

—The fire on board the *Opium*, a fire was discovered on board the steamer *Opium*, which, Captain Reid, recently arrived at this port (Yokohama) from London. The fire was caused through an explosion, but as assistance was promptly rendered, no serious damage was done to the ship, and the outbreak was speedily got under.

A meeting of the Legislative Council is summoned for to-morrow afternoon at half-past two o'clock. The following is the Agenda:—

(1) First reading of a Bill entitled the *Radio Ordinance* (Ordinance 1933-1934 Amendment Ordinance, 1933).

(2) Second reading of a Bill entitled the *Medical Registration Ordinance*, 1933.

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The Japan Mail of the 23rd inst. says:—The *Daring*, a ship, Commander Francis J. J. Elliott, left her moorings yesterday and steamed down the coast for the purpose of relieving the *Daring* at Haiphong, late last night, and we regret to learn that a most deplorable accident happened during her short absence, as during the practice the break of a gun flew out and killed two men and wounded several others.

The *Power* gives Mr. Simon, its late Editor, the following eulogistic notice:—The gentleman who for the past ten years has conducted this journal as editor with conspicuous ability and success, gives up charge to-day, to seek fresh fields and pastures new, and we heartily join in the wish for his success in his new career of continued prosperity. Mr. Simon's name will be remembered by many of our readers.

The *Strait Times* writes:—Several Chinese merchants of Singapore having business with Klang propose raising a railway from Klang to the sea. We learn that the Government has agreed to the project. Klang is the former capital of the State and is situated on a river of the same name in Selangor. The proposed railway is a project intended to connect Klang with the sea, but there is no traffic worth speaking of in the country. A railway may be meant.

We would remind our readers that Professor and Mrs. G. H. BAKERMAN, who are lecturing at the Theatre Royal, City Hall, this evening, when a varied programme will be presented. The performance is under the patronage of His Excellency the Administrator, and will not only be largely attended, but will be one of the most successful of the season.

Professor comes with the highest recommendations from the press of the various places he has visited, and is spoken of as a wonderfully clever, witty, and humorous man, and his lecture on the history of the world, which will be the subject of his lecture, will be a most interesting and instructive one.

On Saturday afternoon at the Saleroom Home between two seasons, which resulted in one of the combats becoming a patient in the Civil Hospital. The two men were James Mulligan and Alexander McDevitt, who began quarrelling about some matter and then came to blows, and after they had been fighting with their fists Mulligan took a small pocket knife and stabbed McDevitt on the right loin, inflicting a serious wound. McDevitt was sent to the Civil Hospital, and he is still a patient at that institution. He was unable to attend the Police Court yesterday, but Dr. Wherry's certificate stated that the man would probably be able to attend to-morrow, and the case was adjourned accordingly.

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## THEFT OF A SHAW.

Harry Dill, seaman, was brought before the court, charged with stealing a watch and chain, value \$5, belonging to Frank Johnston, a cook, on the 3rd inst.

The complainant is living at the Temperance Hall, and on Saturday the defendant went there, and with the former in his room for a time. The watch was then lying on the bed, but after the prisoner went out, it was missed, and on the complainant making inquiries, he found two or three men who saw the prisoner take the watch and put it in his pocket. Information was given to the police, and P. G. Ryan arrested the prisoner, who handed the watch over to him.

The prisoner said he took the watch from the bed in a joke, and intended returning it, but the complainant came and arrested him.

Sentenced to 14 days imprisonment.

ORRIS CASE.

Li Pui Wai, merchant, of Canton, admitted having been in possession of prepared opium without a permit, and was sentenced to 14 days imprisonment.

A similar charge was brought against a shopkeeper named Ho Nai Pui who arrived by the *Homat* at the same time, and the case being admitted, he was fined a like amount.

Wong Aoi, servant, 18 years old, employed at the Victoria Barracks, was convicted of stealing \$100 belonging to Private S. N. Smith on the 4th inst.

The complainant had been out on coming back to his room when he caught the boy with his ammunition pouch open, and on seeing him, found the money in his hand.

The boy was sentenced to 14 days imprisonment and 6 strokes with a rattan.

PATIENT IN KID.

The police were brought before the court charged with having assaulted a boarding house keeper named Wong Ah Sing, living in Wing Wo street, on the 4th inst.

The complainant had a ledger who left him on Sunday, and he applied to the man for payment of the ledger, but the man refused to pay him, and the police were brought before the court.

The police were sentenced to 14 days imprisonment and 6 strokes with a rattan.

ABANDONED ON THE COAST PREMISES.

Seven Chinamen were brought up by P. S. Rao, who had been arrested on the 4th inst., for having abandoned on the coast premises a house named *Chin Pui* (Chinese) on the coast.

The complainant had been in the court, and was going down the steps outside, when the defendants came and tried to stop him, and a great uproar ensued, until the police quelled it.

Fined \$1 each, or four days in goal.

BEFORE MR. R. E. WOODROFFE.

Frederick Linton, Belgian seaman, admitted having been drunk and incapable in the street on the 4th inst., and was fined 50 cents, and in default of payment went to goal for two days.

Charles Marx, a fireman hailing from Ireland, was charged with having been drunk and incapable in the street on the 4th inst., and was fined 50 cents, and in default of payment went to goal for two days.

William Donohoe, a seaman, was charged with having been drunk and incapable in the street on the 4th inst., and was fined 50 cents, and in default of payment went to goal for two days.

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## FOOBOW.

The falling, or rather roofing-up, of the Sugar-cane has commenced in real earnest, and the crops of Fookow will be at the end of a few days, but are entirely lowered. During the winter months, when there is so little vegetation, the numerous green patches of the former have been pleasing to the eye, and the already numerous bare plots have that unsightly appearance which the young, adjacent crops of corn cannot at present hide.

We learn that the recent winter and gentle rain after the long drought, has already proved beneficial to the tea crops up-country, and we can only hope that the weather may continue propitious for the production of the "New Season." As it is also known that freight will open unusually low, we may expect to eventually be in a position to congratulate our merchants upon an excellent season, and our home life upon having obtained the best of Fookow averages, which "others but not inebriates."

We are pleased to observe that attention is being directed to the drains in many of the streets, through which, foreigners and natives alike, are passing, and it is not unlikely that the drains will be cleared out, and the streets will be made more pleasant to the eye.

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